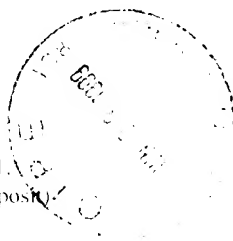


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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a Response to the Notice to Comply For Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequence and or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 17, 1999 in the above-identified patent application.

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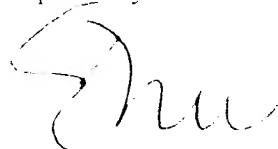
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